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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT SADAT

1. FOR THE EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF
LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 14 FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT
SADAT WHICH THE SECRETARY DELIVERED ON FEBRUARY 17.

2. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY
VANCE TO BRING YOU MY WARM PERSONAL GREETINGS AND TO EXPRESS
TO YOU, ON MY BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE,
THE DEEP ADMIRATION AND RESPECT WE HOLD FOR THE COURAGEOUS
AND FARSIGHTED VISION YOU HAVE BROUGHT TO THE SEARCH FOR
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

I COUNT HEAVILY ON YOUR ADVICE AS WE BEGIN TO FIND WAYS TO
MAKE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS THIS YEAR TOWARD A JUST AND LAST-
ING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THIS IS WHY I CONSIDERED IT
IMPORTANT THAT YOU BE THE FIRST HEAD OF STATE IN THE ARAB
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WORLD WITH WHOM SECRETARY VANCE WILL MEET. I LOOK FORWARD
TO HEARING HIS REPORT OF HIS TALKS WITH YOU.

SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT WILL BE THE FIRST STEP IN WHAT I AM
CONFIDENT WILL BE A SEARCHING AND INTIMATE DIALOGUE. I
LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU PERSONALLY AT THE EARLIEST

OPPORTUNITY. I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY VANCE TO DISCUSS WHEN
AND HOW OUR FIRST MEETING MIGHT BE ARRANGED. IN VIEW OF
THE IMPORTANCE OF EGYPT IN OUR COMMON PURSUIT OF PEACE, I
WANT TO TAKE YOUR OWN PREFERENCE INTO ACCOUNT WHEN WORKING
OUT DATES WITH OTHER LEADERS WITH WHOM I MEET.

THE GROWING FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND
THE UNITED STATES HAVE ALREADY BROUGHT US SOME STEPS ALONG
THE PATH TO PEACE. I AM EAGER TO JOIN PERSONALLY WITH YOU
IN FINDING WAYS TO MOVE AHEAD IN THE MONTHS TO COME.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT.

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